

Amendments to the Specification.

Note. The Amendments are to the Substitute Specification

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Please amend paragraphs 0083 and 0084 (beginning on page 26, line 24, and ending on page 27, line 1) as follows.

10 **[0083]** Figures 1 and 2 show a module comprising a frame 11 which supports ACMs 3a and 3b. The frame and the ACMs define a chamber 2. Protective metal grilles 4a and 4b are also supported by the frame 11 and cover the outer faces of the ACMs. Flexible inlet ~~Inlet~~-pipe 12 and flexible outlet pipe 13 communicate with the chamber 2. In use, the module is placed in a central position in a container; the inlet and outlet pipes pass out of the container through sealed ports; the inlet pipe is
15 connected to a suitable source of gas; and the outer pipe is connected to a suitable disposal source.

[0084] Figure 3 shows a box-shaped container 1 ~~[[11]]~~, a side wall 112 ~~[[12]]~~ of which has permanently attached thereto a module comprising a frame 11 which
20 supports ACM 3c, whose outer surface is protected by metal grille 4c. Inlet pipe 121 ~~[[12]]~~ and outlet pipe 131 ~~[[13]]~~ communicate with chamber 2c formed by the frame 11, the ACM 3c ~~[[3]]~~ and the side wall 112 ~~[[12]]~~. A pump 7c is connected to a source of gas (not shown) and, via valve 6c ~~[[6]]~~, to the inlet pipe 121 ~~[[12]]~~. The ACM 3c can be one of two or more ACMs, each forming part of a separate chamber
25 into which a pump can supply, via a valve, the same or a ~~same more~~ different gas. Thus, as shown in Figure 4, ACMs 3a, 3b and 3c are each part of respective separate chambers 2a, 2b and 2c having separate inlets through which different gases can be supplied by compressors 7a, 7b and 7c via valves 6a, 6b and 6c. The ACM 3c can be the sole ACM and compressor 7 simply connected to the air, so that,
30 in use, a controlled amount of air is passed through the chamber 2c. Alternatively or additionally, the compressor can be connected via respective valves to a variety of different sources of gas, for example, O₂, CO₂ and ethylene. Thus, as shown in

Figure 5, the compressor 7 can be connected via valves 8a, 8b and 8c to three different sources of gas (not shown).

Please amend paragraphs 0086 and 0087 (beginning on page 27, line 19, and
5 ending on page 27, line 28) as shown below.

[0086] Figure 7 shows an outer container 27 **[[1]]** having a plurality of perforations 211 **[[21]]**. Within the container 27 **[[1]]** is an inner container 17 **[[1]]** which has a hole 127 **[[12]]** in its lid. The hole 127 **[[12]]** is covered by a selective ACM 117 **[[11]]**. Within the inner container 1 is a respiring biological material 4, for example strawberries.

[0087] Figure 8 shows an outer container 28 **[[1]]** having two holes 228 **[[22]]** in its lid, each covered by a selective ACM 218 **[[21]]**. Within the container 28 **[[2]]**
15 are a plurality of inner containers 18 **[[1]]**, each having a plurality of pinholes 118, e.g. eight pinholes each 100 mu. in diameter. Within the inner containers 18 **[[12]]** is a respiring biological material (not shown), e.g. green beans.